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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Elgin Alexander, DOB 2/8/78, of Madison, was sentenced on Friday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 46 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Alexander pleaded guilty to this charge on May 3, 2006.

On September 22, 2005, Alexander possessed a .38 caliber revolver at 321 North Thompson Drive. Police responded to the apartment complex after receiving a report that shots had been fired. Officers found the gun hidden in the basement of the apartment complex behind a washer. Numerous witnesses also told the police that Alexander had possessed the gun that evening.

The charges against Alexander were the result of an investigation conducted by Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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